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Title: DATA TRANSFERRING APPARATUS, DATA TRANSFERRING METHOD,  
PRINTING MACHINE, PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTING SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form 1082
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  - 16 Pages Textual Specification
  - 5 Pages of 21 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 11 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
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Attorney Docket: 24709

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\_\_\_ will be filed at a later date.

xx Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from  
Japanese Patent Application(s) No. P2000-231890 dated July 31,  
2000.

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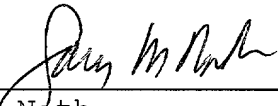
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